

3 NATIONS ALLIED AGAINST BOLSHIEVSKI

Poland, Rumania and Hungary Sign Treaty of Defence at Budapest.

CRISIS THREATENS REDS

Petrograd Revolt Suppressed at Price of Negotiating With Socialists.

BUDAPEST, March 3.—A defensive alliance against the Bolsheviks has been entered into by Poland, Rumania and Hungary and the treaty of alliance was signed here Tuesday, according to information from reliable sources.

Col. Sturges signed the treaty for Rumania and Count Deminsky for Poland, it was said.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 3.—Latest reports received by the British Government tend to show that the Russian Soviet Government is in a state of crisis.

These reports added that the Petrograd garrison remained neutral, but that further developments were expected.

Rumors were circulating that the Petrograd garrison was about to rise openly against the Bolsheviks.

It was said the entire movement was under the protection of the Social Revolutionary Society, which is demanding the convening of a constituent assembly and the granting of free political freedom.

All known social Democrats and Social Revolutionaries in Moscow are expected to have been arrested, but the Soviet Government is reported to be negotiating even among them with a view to the formation of a coalition government drawn from representatives of all the Socialist parties.

It was generally accepted here that the extensive machinery of the Soviet Government for the crushing of uprisings would enable the Reds to maintain their authority against ardent odds.

Little doubt seems to prevail in London that the Soviet Government is in a state of crisis.

One of the most serious crises since it assumed power.

RIGA, March 3.—The Georgian diplomatic mission has been placed under arrest at Moscow, according to a report from that city.

The strikers in Moscow, satisfied with the distribution of some foodstuffs, have resumed work. The funerals of the victims during the recent disturbances proceeded quietly.

CHARGE AGAINST NURSE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Six Physicians Testify in Crawford-Lattimer Case.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.

STRAUS, March 3.—The Grand Jury inquiry into the relations between Mrs. Ruth Crawford and Mrs. Alice T. Lattimer, her nurse and cousin, began this morning at 10 o'clock.

Prosecutor P. M. Murphy, District Attorney, is making so thorough a job of it that no conclusion is likely to be reached before the end of this week.

There are already three indictments called for examination. Of these only ten were heard to-day, including six physicians who were questioned concerning the toxic properties of chloral hydrate and its legal use in the pharmacopoeia, and also the Rev. Almon A. James, the Episcopal rector, who notified the police of Mrs. Crawford's death.

He had been called to the bedside of the patient and listened to the bed-ridden patient's complaints.

Few persons who have followed the case closely expect any other result than an exoneration of Mrs. Lattimer.

None of the various nurses, some of whom are among Mrs. Lattimer's chief accusers by innuendo, if not by direct charges, was called to testify to-day, though all were present in the court house under subpoena. It is said they may be heard to-morrow, provided they manage to sign immunity waivers. One or two of them are involved in counter charges made in Mrs. Lattimer's deposition.

M. J. FOX, JR., AGED 11, YOUNGEST FIRE BUFF

Banker's Son Gets Credentials From Kenon.

MORTIMER J. FOX, JR., 11 years old, of 150 West Fifty-sixth street, a son of the Vice-president of the Central Fire Insurance Co., can now crawl under and climb over and around into any piece of fire apparatus in New York city fire houses by virtue of an order presented to him yesterday by Fire Chief John Kenon.

The order which made young Fox the youngest "buff" in the city, reads in part: "To Company Commanders: Mortimer J. Fox, Jr., is very much interested in the mechanism of fire apparatus. Even now he has perfected a working model of a hook and ladder truck. I like to encourage mechanical genius, so you will see to it that Master Fox has every opportunity to look over the machines in your quarters."

Young Fox visited Fire Headquarters yesterday with his uncle, Maurice Wertheim, a member of the firm of Wallerstein & Co., 25 Nassau street, and Robert Malzer, an honorary deputy fire chief. The boy took with him the working model of a truck he had constructed.

SEEKS HARKNESS TAX REBATE.

On the ground that an income tax of \$44,113.91 was collected in 1913 on securities since held not to be legally taxable, suit to recover it is being brought in Federal District Court by the New York Trust Company and Fifth Lake Harkness, an executor of the late William L. Harkness, against William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue. The securities consisted of shares in the Prairie Pipe Line and Illinois Pipe Line companies.

TO BE SOLD AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION To-day (Friday), and Tomorrow Saturday, AT 2 P. M. EACH DAY IN SILO'S Fifth Ave. Art Galleries, 40 E. 45th St., S. W. COR. Vanderbilt Ave. James P. Silo & Son, Auctioneers.

ARTISTIC FURNITURE, MODERN AND ANTIQUE, Belonging to Several Estates ALSO SILVER, JEWELRY & FURS Belonging to the Estate of THE LATE JESSIE A. R. LOGAN By Order of A. K. RICHARDS, ESQ., Auctioneer.

DREW HEGEMAN, ESQ., Attorney, 32 Liberty Street, and others.

Antique Lace Table Covers and Spreads, Oriental Rugs and Carpets.

ON VIEW TO TIME OF SALE

Fire Record

A. M. 12:45—257 West 11th st.; Cornelius Christian. Trifling.

1:10—258 10th st.; Munson. Trifling.

6:00—128 E. 4th st.; Ave. of the Bronx. Trifling.

10:30—342 E. 10th st.; J. W. Trifling.

12:45—101 West 86th st.; Russell. Trifling.

1:10—Pelham rd. and Stillbrook rd. Trifling.

5:30—620 West 36th st.; automobile. Trifling.

6:45—10 West 21st st.; A. Schreiber. Slight.

7:20—100 West 10th st.; Cohen & B. Trifling.

8:30—440 Broadway; N. Vogel; none.

9:00—500 Fifth st.; none.

9:40—500 Fifth st.; none.

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THREE DIE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS; 7 NEW CASES

Copeland Will Blame Congress if Typhus Breaks Out.

Three deaths and seven new cases of sleeping sickness were reported yesterday to the Health Department.

The deaths were Edward C. Ramos, 179 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn; Melvin Goldstein, 1199 Fulton avenue, The Bronx; and Elsie Miller, 1 year, 1592 Second avenue. Four of the new cases were in Brooklyn and one each in Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens.

No new cases of typhus were reported yesterday, but the inspectors continued their search for germs bearing vermin.

Barge Office inspectors examined 704 persons from Ellis Island and found twenty-four with vermin. At Grand Central Terminal they examined 645 immigrants from Boston, finding forty-six infected. Four of the 397 passengers from the steamship King Alexander were held as vermin bearers.

Health Commissioner Copeland said he was convinced that Congress would not grant the request of the United States Public Health Service for \$1,000,000 to expand the facilities of the quarantine stations. Therefore, he said, responsibility for a possible outbreak of typhus is upon Congress and the Federal authorities.

\$10,000 IN NARCOTICS SEIZED; 7 ARRESTED

Steamship and Two Apartments Are Raided

Detectives of the Headquarters Narcotic Division made raids yesterday on a steamship and two apartments, seizing more than \$10,000 worth of opium, cocaine, morphine and other narcotics, and making seven arrests. In addition they arrested Joseph Sorenson of 3 Second street, charging him with peddling narcotics in James street, near Cherry street.

The ship raided was the M. S. Dollar, which anchored off Greenpoint yesterday.

Detectives found \$10,000 worth of opium found in false saunas. No arrests were made there.

No arrests were made there. In the evening they raided an apartment in 412 West Twenty-fifth street, confiscating a quantity of drugs and arresting Sam Spinnelli of that address. Robert Clark of 242 West Forty-fifth street and James Patterson of 116 West Forty-fifth street were also arrested.

Early in the morning they raided an apartment in 504 West Forty-seventh street, arresting John and Julia McCormick and Fannie Drennan and Joe McCormick. The latter three were arrested in place as their address. They were arraigned in the West Side court and held for examination Monday.

HARDING'S KIN TO PLEAD FOR \$3,675 EMBEZZLER

Get Interested in Ex-Clerk on Trip on Steamboat.

CLARENCE CLOVER of 52 Cathedral Parkway admitted before Judge Muirhead in General Sessions yesterday that while clerking for Lord & Taylor he stole \$3,675 from the firm. Clover was arrested in Vancouver three weeks ago. Detective John Cunniff got him, and with another prisoner taken in New Mexico, returned to New York by boat from New Orleans.

On the steamship, according to Cunniff, Mrs. Elton Remsburg, sister of President-elect Harding, and Mrs. Cora Jacobson, his cousin, became interested in Clover and promised to intercede for him so he might have another chance.

W. H. Perry, a broker of 39 Broad street, who was on the boat, was said to have promised Clover a job if the court would permit him to take it.

Clover is 29 years old. He pleaded guilty to charge of grand larceny and is to be sentenced next Thursday.

REFUSES TO REVOKE BURNS AGENCY PERMIT

Dismisses Complaint Against Detective License.

State Comptroller J. A. Wendell has handed down a decision in Albany dismissing the application for the revocation of the license of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency, brought in April, 1917, by Edward W. Edwards, secretary of the Allied Printers' Trade Council. The application was dismissed on application of Lloyd Stryker, counsel for the Burns agency.

The complaint against the detective agency was based on the alleged conduct of Burns and his detectives in connection with the Seymour case in 1917, when Burns, in the employ of J. P. Morgan & Co., entered the offices of the Seymours, who are lawyers. In General Sessions Burns was fined \$100 for publishing private correspondence of the firm. A number of hearings have been held by the Comptroller's office since the complaint was filed.

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KIDNAPPED AT HOME OF FORD, HE CHARGES

Editor of Hebrew Paper Tells Weird Story of Escape to Toronto Police.

TOMORROW, March 3.—Henry Potter, editor of a Philadelphia Hebrew paper which has been attacking Henry Ford for alleged anti-Semitism, and who recently was reported mysteriously to have disappeared while seeking to interview the manufacturer, arrived at Police Headquarters here to-day with a story of having been kidnapped by three men on Mr. Ford's estate, near Detroit.

To the police and newspaper men he told the following tale:

That on the night of February 13, after two ineffectual attempts to see Mr. Ford, he visited his estate and was seized by the trio, that he was carried away in an automobile and threatened with death after making several attempts to escape; that he was taken from Detroit across the border into Windsor; that he was informed he was being taken to Cochrane, "never to be back to the States again," and that finally he escaped from his captors at West Toronto station.

At the time of Potter's reported disappearance Mr. Ford was first to order a search made for him, fearing he might have fallen through the ice on a pond on his estate. The search was discontinued after it was reported friends had received telegrams from Potter several days after he dropped out of sight.

Potter declared to-day that in Windsor he was forced to register as "Jim Davis," and the following day he was taken by the trio to a farm house for several days. When the party left for Toronto last Saturday, he said, he left a letter with a note asking the occupants of the house to take him to Philadelphia. After being taken off the train at West Toronto, he continued, the party motored to a house "somewhere in the east end of the city."

There, he said, the men always remained with me, slept with me, ate with me," he said, "and went everywhere with me."

This morning he was taken in a taxi-cab to the West Toronto station, his captors telling him, he declared, that he was on the way to Cochrane. Arriving at the depot, he made the excuse of going to the wash room, from where he escaped. He managed to elude his pursuers, he said, and found a policeman who took him to a police station.

Toronto police to-night discredited the story of Potter's alleged kidnapping, but refused to close their eyes to have anything further to do with his story.

WAR VICTIMS TREATED WITH 'COLD NEGLECT'

Dr. Salmon Pleads for Those With Mental Disorders.

Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, a member of the American Legion Committee on Hospitalization, told other members of the committee at a meeting in City Hall yesterday that the former soldiers suffering from mental disorders have "been treated with cold neglect and are a reproach to the Government."

"Fifteen per cent of the sufferers from these conditions come from New York State," he said. "The Government has failed to take care of its insane and has left their treatment to private and charitable institutions and to the State. Sufferers from mental disorders need attention early if they are to be saved from violent insanity and suicide."

Dr. Salmon was chief consultant on neuro-psychiatry with the American Expeditionary Forces. Other speakers were William F. Deegan and Frederick T. Albright, who declared the Government is neglecting former soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

GOODYEAR MEETING MARCH 15.

Officers Hope to Get All Creditors to Agree to Readjustment.

Officers of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company announced yesterday that they have been advised by the Merchants' Creditors' Committee that holders of more than 75 per cent of the merchandise indebtedness dealt with by the plan of readjustment have assented to the plan. In view of the large amounts involved, the plan has been carried out so long as creditors holding any substantial amount of the company's debt have not assented. Accordingly the company does not feel justified in completing the plan. In its corporate structure contemplated by the plan, substantially all the creditors have filed assent, and the meeting of the stockholders called for to-day will be adjourned until March 15, when it is hoped the remaining creditors will have signed assent.

The reason of the adjournment is that the company desires to get more support from merchandise creditors for the readjustment plan.

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